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### **STATEMENT BY SUPERINTENDENT TOM HORNE REGARDING SCHOOL SAFETY**

PHOENIX -- “I sent a memo last week advising schools to take common sense precautions to ensure the safety of students and staff in our public schools that operate as polling places on Election Day.’

Since that time, the Maricopa County Elections Department has issued a memo that I believe adequately addresses these guidelines and I am working to ensure that every school in the state receives the memo electronically as soon as possible.”

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